

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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The apple crop in Otoe county is very large. Corn will go 50 bushels to the acre in Polk county.

Franklin county's late fair was the most successful ever held. The Franklin county fair was the most successful ever held.

Boys of the York high school have organized a military company. A dancing school for little folks has been organized at North Platte.

Rock county's fair was well attended and the exhibits were attractive.

After an absence of seven years Rev. J. C. Irwin has again become a resident of Fullerton.

Francis E. Fannan of Thayer county died last week in Colorado, whither he had gone for his health.

The straight democrats of this state have issued a call for a state convention to be held in Omaha Oct. 1.

A. J. Koontz has been appointed postmaster at Palisade, Hitchcock county, vice E. P. Chude, removed.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

Dr. Alexander U. Morris, 63 years of age, a druggist of O'Neill for the past fourteen years died last week. He was sick about ten days with erysipelas.

Corn husking in Polk county began last week. Corn will go from fifty to eighty bushels to the acre. The quality is the best the farmers have known for years.

The farm residence of Sam Small, west of Pawnee City, was robbed of \$25 worth of its contents. The valuables taken were clothing and jewelry. The robbers were arrested.

Rudolph Valenta, a youth of 17, living west of Wilber, had both bones of his leg fractured at the ankle joint by the tumbling rod of a threshing machine, while engaged in cutting bands.

B. Lau, a farmer living seven miles north of Hastings, was thrown from his wagon while returning home. He was taken to the home of John Beckman, where he remained until he died.

Mrs. Ludwig Hult, the wife of a prominent farmer living northwest of Stromsburg, died of blood poisoning. The deceased, who was about 35 years of age, was an old resident of Polk county.

Sireno B. Colson of Fremont, 68 years of age, died last week. He came from Madison county, New York to that in 1858, where he has since resided. He was vice president of the First National bank.

A military company of eighty has been organized in York by the boys of the high school and eighth grades. One U. S. Army officer will be asked for as instructor; also guns and the regular equipment.

Gov. Elias Carr of North Carolina has sent word to Gov. Holcomb, asking that Nebraska delegates be appointed to a convention at Asheville, N. C., for the purpose of petitioning congress to adopt a national flower.

The Shelby public school opened last week. On account of diphtheria and measles the school was three weeks late in starting. Some of the country schools have also remained closed on account of contagious diseases.

The missing man, William Bredehoft, whose mysterious disappearance from Berlin and an offered reward of \$50 were related a short time ago, is at Crete, he having wandered to his uncle's home. The latter immediately notified his father.

Mrs. Ella Nash, wife of F. A. Nash, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, died last week in Chicago. Mrs. Nash was well known in Omaha, having been a resident of that city for years. Her charitable deeds had endeared her to countless people.

"West Point" John, a little old shriveled up Omaha Indian, and his squaw, were found near Lyons Sunday morning badly cut about the head and face. He says another Indian did the cutting but parties who seem to know, say that John and his squaw imbibed too much strong drink.

The Thayer county exhibit at the state fair, which was awarded second prize and which attracted so much attention and favorable comment was taken to the inter-state fair at Sioux City where it was entered in competition with a large number of Iowa counties and received first prize.

Owing to the fact that politics is the only theme which people can be interested in these days, the state irrigation convention, which was to be held at Lexington, in October, has been postponed to Nov. 19, 20 and 21. The irrigation fair will be held at the time originally fixed, Oct. 9 to 15.

Sheriff Anderson of Pawnee county, was in Beatrice accompanied by the two young men who witnessed the murder of Marshal Craig at Table Rock. They visited the city jail and after taking a look at the three suspects arrested, stated that neither of the three was the guilty party. Photographs of the three men connected with the murder of Officer Moore at Denver, have been forwarded by mail. The officers here are now convinced that they are wanted at Denver.

Paul A. Armstrong, aged 14 years, son of Dr. Armstrong, superintendent of the institute for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice, died as a result of a fall from a bicycle and striking his head upon the curbstone. His injuries at the time of the accident were not believed to be fatal.

As the result of the preliminary examination of M. E. Irvine of Sumner, Neb., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, both he and his mother were bound over to the district court. The bond of Irvine was fixed at \$1,000 and that of his mother, who is held as a witness against her son by the state is fixed at \$300.

For some time an organized gang have been stealing whips, robes, cushions, and other property that chanced to be left unprotected in rigs, hitched to the public square in Stromsburg. Last week Marshal Nixson showed a gun under the nose of the chief culprit while the latter was in the very act of lifting a whip.

John Clark and William Gillispie, the harness thieves, made another attempt at jail delivery at Plattsmouth, and had their plans not been discovered, by mere chance, they would undoubtedly have escaped. Clark was searched and four saws found. An extra guard was placed over the prisoners and next day they were taken to the penitentiary.

The Oxnard beet sugar factory at Grand Island began the manufacture of sugar from this season's crop of beets last Monday. The first day up to noon over 100 loads were delivered to the factory. The number of employees will be greatly increased. The factory has been in operation for two weeks, manufacturing sugar from a large amount of syrup left over from last year's crop.

Lee Johnson, a delinquent tax collector, was arrested in Blair at the instance of his bondsmen for being delinquent himself. He has been collecting taxes for about four years and recently has given receipts and has only turned over part of the proceeds, it is alleged. The county treasurer has sent out notices to all delinquents and so far receipts to the amount of \$600 have been filed.

Robbers obtained from the store of Mr. Enstine, North Platte, about \$300 worth of clothing, shoes and jewelry and left \$200 worth more in the alley back of the store. They effected an entrance by breaking the glass in a side window of the building. No tangible clue has yet been obtained. The goods were taken away in a wagon, but the wagon track could not be traced on account of mud.

At North Platte John Byerly returned to his room, took off his coat, laid his coat on the table, opened the closet door to hang up his coat and ran into the front end or a loaded revolver in the hands of a burglar whom he had surprised in the room. John immediately disengaged to the extent of a gold watch and chain and \$1 in money. He was then locked in the closet and the burglar made his escape.

The hardware stock of C. F. Easley was taken possession of by Sheriff Clements under an attachment in favor of the Michigan Store company of Detroit for \$4,000. The Lee-Clarke-Anderson company of Omaha, and Emkie-Shugart company of Council Bluffs are among the creditors. The total liabilities are about \$4,000; assets unknown. Dull trade and poor collections are assigned as the cause.

Charles Smith arrived in Omaha from Elm Creek and registered at a hotel. He retired to his room about 12 o'clock and after disrobing happened to see a notice on the door to the effect that all gas used after midnight would be charged extra to the guest. Smith, anxious to avoid increasing expenses, hurriedly blew out the light and tumbled into bed. The only thing that saved his life was the fact that the window was open about a foot.

A petition is being circulated at North Loup addressed to the governor of Idaho, praying for the suspension of sentence in the case of O. S. Herbert, alias "Tex," who was convicted of the killing of one "Dutch John" several years ago. Herbert was a resident of North Loup for several years before going to Idaho and, though somewhat reckless, no one thought him an especially vicious character, and the petition is being quite generally signed.

Rev. Brolund of the Free church of Oakland has commenced a course of bible reading in his church to continue two weeks with morning and afternoon sessions. F. Frankson, the well-known missionary worker, will conduct the meetings. There are some thirty missionary evangelists and ministers present and the meetings are for the purpose of instructing those who are to be sent out into the different countries, namely, India, Japan and the various countries throughout the world.

Allen Turpin has commenced suit in the district court of Douglas county against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company for \$25,000 damages for the loss of a leg in a wreck which he alleges occurred on that road May 15 of this year in Wisconsin. He alleges that he was a passenger on a freight train of the defendant, having bought a ticket at Hilbert Junction for Milwaukee. Before reaching his destination the train ran into a pile of crosses which had been placed across the track, and the engine and the car on which the plaintiff was riding was thrown from the track and wrecked and his left leg was crushed and amputation made necessary.

The first load of roots for the American Chickory company's drying kilns were brought to the factory at Fremont last week, and the work of drying and preparing for the factory at O'Neill the product of 1,200 acres will begin at once. Work was commenced on the building six weeks ago and it is now completed, the machinery in position, tested and everything in running order. The main building is five stories high, three stories brick, 32x100 feet in size, and two stories frame, 32x100 feet, extending out over a part of the engine room which is east of the main building. On the lower floor are three large coke burning furnaces that supply the heat for drying the roots and extend into the second story.

Wm. Bredehoft, a farmer living near Berlin, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found. He is about 26 years of age, and no cause is known for his sudden leave-taking. His friends offer \$50 reward for his recovery.

There is nothing new in the murder case at Table Rock. It is thought by many now that the man that did the shooting was one of the Dalton gang, and that he and his companions are the same that stole the wagon and harness from near Humboldt the following evening, and that they are headed for the Indian Territory. Every effort will be put forth to capture them.

NO TURKISH SETTLEMENT

RUMORED AGREEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN POWERS DENIED.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Indications Point to a Renunciation by the Sultan of a Conciliatory Policy Toward the Armenians—Expulsions Still Continue and Arrests Extend to Wealthy Class.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Press association announces that it has learned from government circles that there is no truth in the report in a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail that the powers had agreed upon a specific settlement of the Eastern question, honorable to all parties, and amply guaranteeing the security of the Armenians. There was a direct intimation that the Turkish difficulty was virtually settled, but it appears such is not the case.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: "Every indication points to a renunciation by the Turkish government of a conciliatory policy towards the Armenians. Expulsions among the lower orders continue, although on a reduced scale, and arrests extend now to bankers and other wealthy classes. So much for the agitation in England."

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: "Die Kolnische Zeitung asserts that the Greeks propose to appeal to the Christians of Europe and America to subscribe 10 million pounds (50 million dollars) in order to buy out all the Mohammedan land owners in the island of Crete."

TOUR OF THE GENERALS.

Third Day in Kansas Begins at Independence—Other Parties Visited.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 5.—The ex-Union generals began their third day's work for McKinley in Kansas in this city this morning. They spoke to about 1,000 people at the depot platform.

General Sickles was the first speaker. He began by saying they did not have meetings in his country until 8 o'clock in the evening. Then he launched into the money question and said that there would always be a majority of people who had not all they wanted. The trouble was that there was not money enough to go around. It had been so since the world began and would be so until the end of time. Most men wanted too much—they wanted more than there was. Quoting from Abraham Lincoln, he said: "If thy neighbor have a house, don't pull it down, but rather build one for thyself, that thou may be safe." He said there was more money in the United States now than there ever had been before, more than there was in England. It was not quantity of money, but activity of money and quality of money that the country needed. There was quantity enough for all our uses.

General Menden told the story of the Litchfield gals. "I hear you are going to marry one of them Litchfield gals," said an old man to a younger one. "Will they make good wives?" "I have tried three of them," "So it was," Menden said, "with Republican Presidents. The country had tried several of them."

General Stewart spoke, followed by General Alger, but the latter's remarks were cut short by the train's departure.

Good crowds turned out at Cherryvale, Mound Valley and other points. WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 5.—About 6,000 people turned out here to see the four generals. Adjutant General Stewart of Pennsylvania referred to Tillman as the authorized agent of hell on earth, and said that the pitchfork as an emblem is only associated with him and the devil. General Sickles made the main speech. The party remained one hour in this city.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 3.—The four noted generals, Alger, Siegel, Howard and Sickles reached Arkansas City last night about 8 o'clock and appeared at the opera house, speaking to a packed audience.

Stops were made at Florence, McPherson, Osage City, Strong City, Newton and other points. The generals will commence their Missouri tour on Monday in Kansas City. In obedience to instructions from Washington, General Jo Shelby will not accompany them.

Stimpson and Long at Wichita. WICHITA, Oct. 5.—The sixth and final debate between Jerry Stimpson and Congressman Chester I. Long was held in the Auditorium this afternoon. The building was packed and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

Mr. Cleveland to Leave Gray Gables. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 5.—It is reported today that President Cleveland and family will take their departure from Gray Gables next week, but the day has not been decided upon.

Boston Clothing Makers Strike. BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Over 3,000 men and women employed in the manufacture of clothing are on strike in an endeavor to better their condition.

Gorman Will Talk for Bryan. BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—It was announced by Chairman Harry Welles Rusk of the Democratic city executive committee that Senator Arthur P. Gorman would take the stump and make a thorough canvass of the state for the Bryan ticket.

For Rebuilding Mount Holyoke. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, who promised \$10,000 to the trustees of the Mount Holyoke college association, has agreed to give \$40,000 for the rebuilding fund.

LAND STATISTICS.

Facts From the Annual Report of the Commissioner—Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Commissioner Lamoreaux of the general land office, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior for the past fiscal year, states that the total land selections during the year were 13,209,000 acres, of which 4,330,915 were homestead entries and 6,789,591 railroad selections. The increase in selections over the previous year was 4,802,673 acres. The cash receipts were \$2,105,361, an increase of \$72,907. The lands patented to railroads in satisfaction of grants aggregated 15,527,541 acres, an increase of 7,343,508 acres over last year, and the agricultural patents 5,470,400, an increase of 2,624,480 acres. The total number of acres patented was 22,669,989. The total vacant public land in the United States is 600,040,571 acres, of which 816,651,861 are surveyed and 282,388,810 unsurveyed. The amount of land surveyed during the year was 8,908,808 acres.

Commissioner Lamoreaux recommends that appropriations for surveys and resurveys of public lands be made continuous, and that laws be passed creating the office of surveyor general of Alaska, establishing a national irrigation commission, for the compulsory attendance of witnesses at hearings of contests before the district land officers, for the protection of timber on public forest reservations, to regulate timber on public lands not embraced within the forest reservations, and for the protection of timber and other growth on the public domain from destruction by fire.

SHRINKAGE IN STOCKS.

Thirty-three Millions of Northern Pacific Securities Sold for Ten Millions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 5.—Judge Jenkins in the United States court directed the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railway company yesterday to sell stocks and bonds pledged as collateral with the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, amounting to \$33,167,500, to the Northern Pacific railroad, the new corporation, for \$10,375,000. The securities were deposited as collateral for the collateral trust indentures notes in May, 1898, and at that time were looked upon as the cream of the paper held by the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

The bonds and stocks ordered sold include consolidated bonds of the Northern Pacific company to the amount of \$5,850,000; Chicago & Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, \$2,055,000; Chicago & Calumet Terminal railway first mortgage bonds, \$4,200,000; St. Paul and Northern Pacific, capital stock, \$4,810,000; Northern Pacific Express company's stock, \$242,500, and Chicago & Northern Pacific beneficial stock certificates amounting to \$15,000,000.

PETROLEUM MACHINE WON

Eleven Automotors Make the Round Trip Between Paris and Marseilles.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Of thirty-eight automotors, thirty-six petroleum machines and two driven by steam, which started in a race on September 24 from this city to Marseilles and back, a total distance of 1,692 kilometers, only eleven completed the round trip, reaching here this afternoon. All the machines finishing were petroleum driven. Michelin's motor cycle car completed the trip in seventy-two hours, actual running time. The journey was divided into ten stages, at which the arrival and departure of each contestant was timed. There was no running at night. The machines which finished reached Paris at a spanking pace and all were in good order.

SUFFERING IN FLORIDA.

Hundreds of People in Three Counties Made Destitute by the Hurricane.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 5.—Late reports from the region laid waste are that the people of the western part of Alachua and Levy and the eastern part of Lafayette counties, left homeless with no food, with the cotton crop destroyed and no resources at hand, are threatened with starvation and the people who have visited them are earnestly advocating a special session of the legislature to make some provision for them.

Big Worsted Mills in Ashes.

CAMPDEN, N. J., Oct. 5.—The worsted mills of Ackroyd & Schull and Scheimer & Boyer, covering nearly half a block, were destroyed by fire to-day, the flames originating from spontaneous combustion. The two mills gave employment to about 300 persons. The losses are over \$110,000.

Wisconsin Train Wreckers Foiled.

BARABOO, Wis., Oct. 5.—Last night four bandits were seen obstructing the track near Devil's lake. Tom Patterson, who saw them, shot one of them. They returned fire and Patterson was shot through the leg and hat. The wreckers escaped. A sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

Illinois Methodists Against Women.

FREEMONT, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Rock River conference to-day voted against admitting women to the general conference, also against increasing the laymen delegates.

Shall Be Having Appendicitis Next.

"Those new neighbors on the corner seem to be throwing on a good deal of style." "I should say they were. Their hired girl's got hay fever." Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

How She Settled Him.

The Count—Surely, you cannot think I would marry for money? The Heiress—Certainly not, Count, but everybody else would think so, and it would break my heart to have you regarded with unjust suspicion. Puck.

WIND IN WASHINGTON.

Two Large Buildings Demolished and Much Other Damage Done.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A lively wind and rain storm visited this city last night, doing much damage. A new five-story brick building on Pennsylvania avenue was demolished and the ruins fell on Beatty's restaurant and Kelly's dairy lunch, wrecking them and imprisoning and injuring six men. The rear portion of the new Metropolitan railroad power house was completely wrecked, but seven men at work escaped.

The steeple of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church was blown off and the tower of the Grand Opera house was hurled to the sidewalk. Trees on every hand were everywhere uprooted.

In Alexandria, W. D. Stewart was killed by falling walls. Mrs. Holt, a visitor from North Carolina, killed in bed; an unknown colored woman was crushed to death, and Tillman Diles, colored, died from shock.

Alexandria churches suffered severely. Nearly every business block in town was more or less damaged and scores of private houses lost roofs. The loss in and around Alexandria is estimated at \$400,000.

PORTER FOR SILVER.

The New York gubernatorial Nominee Declares Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—W. F. Porter, the nominee for governor on the Democratic ticket, has sent this telegram of acceptance to the state committee: "Your notification of my unanimous nomination for governor by the state committee and request for my immediate reply is received, and, using the wire, I will say that I appreciate the high honor and the responsibility and I accept the nomination, standing squarely and unequivocally upon the Buffalo and Chicago platforms, and am an earnest supporter of the Chicago nominee. Later, I will communicate my acceptance by letter.—W. F. PORTER."

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows:

To L. Bolton & Co. of Des Moines, for a trade mark for soap, consisting of the words Black Crow or the picture of a black crow.

To A. W. Knee of Humboldt for a unique match safe and cigar tip cutter from which only one match can be taken at a time.

To G. W. Aulman of Des Moines, for independent adjustable roller bearing supports for clay grinding machines.

To C. M. Smith of Lake City, for an apparatus for tubing deep wells. It is especially adapted for oil wells where water-bearing strata requires the tube to pass therethrough to enter the oil and prevent water from entering the well tube at its bottom portion.

To L. Bunker of Webster City, for a pipe coupling cast complete in one piece and especially adapted for single pipe water heating systems in which water is delivered to and from radiators direct from a supply pipe.

To F. L. Beymer of Indianapolis, for a sheet metal stove that has a hot blast air draught to heat air to a high temperature to aid combustion and a radiator enclosed over the combustion chamber to advantageously distribute the products of combustion and to increase the maximum of heating capacity required to economize fuel in warming a room.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and elsewhere.

OMAHA.
Butter—Creamery separator. 15 @ 16
Butter—Choice fancy country. 12 @ 14
Eggs—Fresh. 12 @ 12 1/2
Hens—Live, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2
Spring Chickens. 6 @ 6 1/2
Lemons—Choice Messina. 5 25 @ 6 00
Oranges—Fancy White. 13 @ 14
New Onions. 25 @ 30
Potatoes—New. 30 @ 40
Apples—Per box. 5 00 @ 6 50
Hay—Upland, per ton. 4 50 @ 5 00
Wheat—No. 1 hard. 1 50 @ 2 25

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.
Hogs—Light Mixed. 2 00 @ 3 00
Hogs—Heavy Mixed. 2 25 @ 3 25
Cattle—Heavy. 4 20 @ 4 55
Beef—Steers. 1 65 @ 2 45
Hulls. 1 65 @ 2 45
Milk and springers. 20 00 @ 26 00
Sheep—Native. 2 00 @ 2 25
Calves. 3 00 @ 3 35
Cows. 1 60 @ 2 85
Hotters. 2 25 @ 3 70
Stewards and Feeders. 2 45 @ 3 40
Cattle—Westerns. 1 30 @ 4 00
Sheep—Native Feeders. 2 50 @ 3 70
Sheep—Lams. 5 00 @ 5 10

CHICAGO.
Wheat—No. 2 Spring. 65 @ 65 1/2
Corn—Per bu. 21 @ 21 1/2
Oats—Per bu. 17 @ 17 1/2
Rye. 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
Lard. 6 05 @ 6 40
Sugar. 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Cattle—Western range. 3 00 @ 3 60
Western feeders. 2 00 @ 2 25
Hogs—Medium mixed. 2 00 @ 2 25
Sheep—Lams. 3 50 @ 4 25
Sheep—Western range. 1 75 @ 2 25

NEW YORK.
Wheat—No. 1 hard. 74 @ 74 1/2
Corn—No. 2. 27 @ 27 1/2
Oats—No. 2. 17 @ 17 1/2
Rye. 75 @ 75 1/2
Lard. 4 10 @ 4 12 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
Wheat—No. 2 red, cash. 66 @ 66 1/2
Corn—Per bu. 21 @ 21 1/2
Oats—Per bu. 17 @ 17 1/2
Hogs—Mixed packing. 2 80 @ 3 20
Cattle—Native Ship Steers. 3 50 @ 4 65

KANSAS CITY.
Wheat—No. 2 hard. 62 @ 62 1/2
Corn—No. 2. 25 @ 25 1/2
Oats—No. 2. 15 @ 15 1/2
Cattle—Stockers and feeders. 2 00 @ 3 65
Hogs—Mixed. 2 80 @ 3 20
Sheep—Lams. 3 50 @ 4 20
Sheep—Muttons. 2 00 @ 2 40

Clothing Burned From Her Body.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 1.—Mrs. D. W. Douglass was burned to death ten miles north of here. Her clothing caught fire from burning brush and was entirely burned from her body, except a portion of one stocking and her shoes. She rode in that condition in a wagon half a mile to her home.

A Gettysburg Survivor.

From the Journal-Free Press, St. Cloud, Minn.

Each day, each month, each year, the Grand Army of the Republic is growing smaller. Almost each hour is some veteran soldier of the Rebellion responding to the call of the Great Commander and joining the army of the silent majority. At such an alarming rate is the death rate increasing among the army membership that statisticians tell us that it will be but a few years before the Veterans will be but a memory. It is for this reason that the entire public is interested to hear of the recovery from sickness of a comrade.

James M. McKelvey Post G. A. R., of St. Cloud, Minnesota, contains one such, Milton F. Sweet. No man stands higher in the community than does he and through his strict integrity and honesty of conviction he has won the respect of all who know him. Mr. Sweet has for many years been a resident of Minnesota, and for the past ten years has resided in this city, where he is engaged in the manufacture of carpets. He is now fifty-one years of age. He served in the war three years and seven months, with Company G, New York, participating in sixty battles, including Gettysburg.

During the war Mr. Sweet contracted heart disease, which was accompanied by excessive nervousness. As age increased his symptoms grew worse and many were the remedies resorted to by him without the slightest relief.

We will let Mr. Sweet tell the story in his own words:

"Six months ago, at the suggestion of a comrade, who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I began their use, and I very cheerfully state that they have invigorated and built up my nervous system in a wonderful way. They have done me a world of good and I have been greatly benefited by their use, where everything else I took failed to give me the relief I sought for. I have recommended them to a large number of my old comrades and it is a pleasure for me to do so, for I feel that the manufacturers are deserving of any good that I can do them in saying a good word for their product, in return for the good they have done me. I will gladly recommend these pills to any one writing me if they doubt the genuineness of this statement."

When interviewed, Mr. Sweet felt so grateful for the good he had received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he did not have the slightest hesitancy in going on record. His word is considered his bond by all who know him throughout this section. Mr. Sweet is not the only one in Stearns County who is using this celebrated medicine and with equally good results.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1896. JAMES R. JERRARD, Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

Comik writers are allwiss expected to be phunny when they talk, and, in the effort to be so, are often very silly.

Book-learning is good, but too much of it konkoks kruditys, which have been known to sour on the intelektual stammuk.